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Mr. Allen Roos
US Army Corps of Engineers
New York District
Programs and Project Management Division
Chief, Environmental Branch
18th Floor, Room 1811
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Re: Soils OU 1 - Closure Certification;
Middlesex Sampling Plant, Middlesex, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Roos:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the report entitled *Final Post Remedial Action Report Soils Operable Unit 1*, dated September, 2010. As you are aware, this submittal documents the actions completed (i.e., soil excavation to an unrestricted use cleanup level, off-site disposal of excavated soil to a licensed permitted facility, removal and disposal of contaminated storage pads/below grade structures) as part of the remedial alternative required under the Record of Decision for this Area of Concern. Based upon this submittal and the July 28, 2008, site inspection performed by Helen Shannon, of my staff, we find the report complete and the remedial excavations acceptable.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Shannon at (212) 637-4260.

Sincerely yours,

Angela Carpenter
Chief
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